PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Shigemasa TAKAGI et al. Confirmation No.:

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For: METALLIC BELT AND PUSH BLOCK USED THEREFOR

AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed August 21, 2009. This Amendment is accompanied by credit card authorization to charge the \$810 fee for a request for continued examination. Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 14-1437. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.